McCLURG RESIGNS POST AS HEAD OF

Named By Board To Fill the Vacancy.

brother of the retiring official.

erintendent of the Ewing public in his home town of Stuart. schools for the past seven years, and is at present filling that position. Before her election to the superintendency of the Ewing schools she had taught in several schools in the county and had servcounty superintendent under Miss Anna Donohoe.

Six applications were on file with the county board for the position ren J. McClurg of Inman.

list of candidates resulted as fol- Cracken of Keya Paha county. lows: McClurg 3, McCullough 2, McClurg 3, McCullough 4, and she Eighteenth amendment.

letter to the county board:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt county:

"A few days ago I was offered another position which will take me away from Holt county, and after giving the matter considerable thought, I have decided to accept the position.

"I feel that I would be doing myself an injustice by staying on when I can accept this other position. It is a position that I feel will afford me greater opportunity for advancement than the one I have at the present time.

"In compliance with Section 79-1509 of the Nebraska School Laws, I hereby request an immediate acceptance of my resignation."

Yours very sincerely,

Clarence J. McClurg.

As he asked for the immediate acceptance of the resignation the county board complied with his wishes and about 2 p. m., they accepted it and since that hour he has county.

Mr. McClurg informs us that he will leave O'Neill about June 7 for Omaha and he will enter the employ of the K. B. Printing company of Nebraska as a salesman for on May 22. their school supply line. The man company for several years was re- on May 22. cently killed in an automobile acthat it is a much better position bers, on May 24. and removed him from the political Walker, both of Page, on May 25.

has been head of the schools of Ralph Rees home.

Holt county. He has given fairly O'NEILL HIGH TAKES good satisfaction in the office and has a good many friends over the COUNTY'S SCHOOLS county who will regret to learn that he has left the ranks of Holt Miss Elja McCullough of Ewing county employees, and wish him Bergstrom Wins Low Sticks and that will be followed by similar success and prosperity in his new line of work.

It oftimes happens that men die Miss Elja McCullough of Ewing, while in office, but resignations are is the new county superintendent few and far between. For this High school athletic squad went tions as well as the committee to of Holt county, having been elected reason, if no other, he is entitled down to Wayne last Saturday aid them at the time of the tournaby the county board this morning to a niche in the Holt county hall where they entered an invitation to fill the vacancy in the office of fame. His resignation makes athletic meet sponsored by Wayne caused by the resignation of Clar- the second in the history of the college and the local boys captured that of any previous year is alence J. McClurg, who resigned last county. The other official was fourth place in the tournament. Tuesday and whose resignation was Robert E. Chittick of Stuart, who afternoon. Since Tuesday the the county over a quarter of a Miss McCullough has been sup- didate for any except local office race Allen Spindler won third.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN SENTENCED HERE ON SPRINGVIEW JOB

Over Four Score Robberies Sentenced by Dickson.

A life of crime does not pay is Rain Here This Week of county superintendent, as fol- probably what Ray Brown, residlows: Luella Parker, former county ence somewhere in South Dakota, A beneficial soaking rain fell in

Parker 2. A second ballot was the state reformatory and was out month of May to 2.70 inches, or taken to pick the second candidate, of there but a few months when he .98 of an inch more than they have the holding being that the three started out on a life that was going reecived at Norfolk so far this votes of McClurg assured him a to set all the Dillingers and others month. The rain started falling position on the final ballot. This in the shade. He had as a partner about 1 a. m. Wednesday morning ballot resulted, Parker 3, McCul- one Gus Malmborg, who for a time and continued until nearly 9 o'clock. lough 4. Then the final ballot for lived at Norfolk and was in trouble At 6 o'clock that morning the rainthe position, as between McCullough several times on prohibition fall measured .83 of an inch, so at the Kennedy home. and McClurg resulted as follows: charges during the life of the .69 of an inch fell from 6 o'clock

her bond and will probably assume county, according to Mr. Weddell, and corn just planted. the duties of her office next Mon- Brown admitted, that with his From the daily press we learn partner, Malmborg, from October that the rainfall was quite general Considerable interest was mani- 23, 1936, up to and including April over the state and scientists figure fested in this city and over the 28, 1937, they made forty-eight that it will prove valuable, not county last Monday when it was different entries and that during only to growing crops but also to learned that County Supt. McClurg this time they robbed 38 safes, 52 help kill off the grasshoppers that was going to resign his position. stores, 4 postoffices, 2 court houses are becoming a pest in certain lo-On Tuesday, shortly after noon, Mr. and 1 depot. A fairly busy record calities of the state. McClurg submitted the following for six months and if they had not Farmers in the city Wednesday been caught the chances are that were very cheerful and said that they would have enlarged their the rain would practically assure program. All of the above rob- a rye crop here. Among the numerous robberies he Bowen: confessed to there were three in this county.

Brown was thrown into jail on a charge of drunkeness at Winner, S. D., and the Keya Paha officers located him. His partner, Malma minor charge and the officials got both of them together and they began to talk with the result that the officers secured the information about their lives of crime. Malm- year up 7.44 inches. berg was taken to Alliance, Nebr., where he entered a plea of guilty to robbing stores in that district and was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary by the district judge there last Monday.

Sheriffi McCracken, sheriff of Keya Paha county; T. G. Weddell, county attorney and Oscar A. Jackson, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Keya Memorial Day Services ceased to be an official of Holt Paha county, were in attendance when Brown was sentenced.

Marriage Licenses

and will represent them in the state Phyllis Keller, both of this city, 30, to join the parade which will

who filled this position for the Frances Graham, both of Bartlett, be given at 2:30.

cident near Lincoln. He figures Miss Mildred Lehmann of Cham-

than that of county superintendent | Anthony Craig and Miss Beulah ing dance Monday evening at the

Mr. McClurg was elected county HONEY CREEK POULTRY CLUB was very satisfactory. It was one half inch of moisture. This Tues- Saturday and we enjoyed a couple erine Matthews north of this city, turning Wednesday afternoon, superintendent in November, 1934, The Honey Creek 4-H Poultry of the best opening dances ever day morning finds the sky heavily of hours visit with him, talking who has been in a hospital in Norhaving a majority of 937 over the club held a meeting at the Henry held by the club, and congratula- overcast with a damp atmosphere, over old times. Wallace has been folk for the past three weeks rethen incumbent, Mrs. Luella Park- Vequist home, at which all mem- tions were freely given to Max The southwest is robed in gorgeous a resident of the county for nearly ceiving treatment for diabetes, will Oil multi-millionaire and one of the er. He took charge of the office in bers were present. The next meet- Golden, chairman of the entertain- green, dotted here and there with fifty-seven years and has been a be glad to learn that she is improv- richest men in the United States, January, 1935, and since that time ing will be held June 10, at the ment committee.

FOURTH AT WAYNE

Gunn, Spindler Vincent, Benda and Hunt Add Points.

In this meet Leonard Bergstrom, accepted by the county board that resigned as county treasurer of star of the local team, again won honors, winning the 120 yard high tournament to be held June 20, county has had no county super- century ago, and Mr. Chittick in- hurdles and the high jump event. intendent. The final vote on the formed us a few years ago that he In the half mile race Bob Gunn selection of his successor was four never had regretted his action. won second place; in the mile race for Miss McCullough and three for Since his resignation he has been Leroy Spindler won second place; Warren J. McClurg, of Inman, a active in politics, in behalf of his Jack Vincent won 3rd place in the friends, but has never been a can- high hurdles and in the 220 yard In the half mile relay race the

Spindler.

City third and O'Neill fourth.

Totals 1.42-in. of Water

superintendent; Lillian Barker and today believes true. Brown was be- Holt county and over most of the Harold M. Denney, teachers in the fore Judge Dickson here Wednes- state last Tuesday, Tuesday night O'Neill public schools; Miss Elja day morning on a complaint charg- and Wednesday morning, the pre-McCullough, superintendent of the ing him with breaking into and cipitation here, according to Ob-Ewing public schools, Ewing; Miss robbing a store at Springview, was server Bowen amounting to 1.42 Viola E. Haynes of Page, and War- sentenced to ten years in the state inches. From the information we penitentiary and he was at once have been able to receive the rain-The first ballot to bring out the taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Mc- fall over the county was practically the same as in this vicinity. Brown, 36, has served time in This brings the rainfall for the to 9. It was a nice steady rain and was declared selected to the posi- In a confession made to County the dry ground absorbed all of it ing for enough to buy Cochran's tion. Miss McCullough will file Attorney Weddel of Keya Paha and it is a boon to growing crops

beries were in Nebraska, except Following is the rainfall chart one, the court house at Martin, for the month of May, as kept by S. D., and a store at Pine Ridge, the local weather observer, Harry

May	4 11	21
May	3	43
May	4	07
May	7	48
May	8	04
May	11	02
May	25	29
May		13
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This	brings the rainfall for	the
	man de la	

The temperature and moisture

record for the week follows: High Low Mois. 57 79 47 May 23 49 88 64 May 24

85

65

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In O'Neill Next Sunday

May 26

All ex-service men are urgently requested not to forget the meeting at the Arbuthnot & Reka service Clarence Wheeler and Miss station at 2 p. m., on Sunday, May about the same north to Atkinson, that date would be agreeable to him Melvin Maulding and Miss Memorial Day program, which will the three green heads that were

Emmet E. Wright of O'Neill, and Fifty Couples Attend

Fifty couples attended the open- the creek and spot a few frogs. O'Neill country club. Sissell's or-

the club has announced that Mar- ST. MARY'S SENIOR jorie Dickson and Helen Biglin will be in charge of the ladies' activities TRACK-FIELD MEET for the season. They will sponsor an opening picnic and luncheon affairs with other ladies in charge of the parties. The Misses Biglin and Dickson will name the commit-Nine members of the O'Neill tees to manage the summer funcment entertainment.

shape for the sixteenth annual Class Day exercises: 21 and 22.

Uncertain About the Rebuilding of Armour

their future plans for the plant Maria," Class of 1937. here. They may rebuild and they may abandon the local plant.

SOUTHWESTBREEZES

By Romaine Saunders up from 21 to 65.

Some of the Bailey family are up from Kansas visiting at E. E

Bernard Kennedy and family made a trip to the county seat last

Art Doolittle and family were Not doing so bad. Cream is sell-

much taxed gas to haul it to market.

It is said the new British queen comes from the ranks of the common crowd. She looks to be well endowed with common sense.

anybody would want with it.

tion because of lack of moisture.

at least disclosed a lot of muddled the affairs of the association, and house shortly after noon and they ideas entertained throughout the this officer will have headquarters were all photographed on the steps country concerning the functions in O'Neill. Applications for this of the new court house, then

Maid of Capitol Hill began the Kola; C. V. Johnson, Atkinson, bottle feeding.

A general rain visited the southwest Tuesday, the day previous having brought a heavy downpour southwest of Amelia. The rain somewhat less in central Swan and march to the K. C. hall for the one inch over thru Wyoming. If meandering around on the dry prairie some days ago looking for a spot to wet their web feet will Country Club Dance come back they can now float down

CLASS EXERCISES TO BE NEXT WEEK

Class Day Exercises Next Thursday and Commencement Will Be Held Friday.

Class Day exercises for the 1937 graduates of St. Mary's academy tinued several years ago, when Engineer Tilley, of Lincoln, were will be held Thursday evening, Washington decided to eliminate a in the city for a couple of hours June 3, at St. Mary's academy. lot of little offices to aid the larger today, stopping for diner on their A membership that will exceed Graduation exercises will be held ones. He now receives his mail at way to Chadron, Nebr., where the Friday morning, June 4th, at 9:30 a. O'Neill. He is one of the most Governor delivers a graduating adready assured and recent rains will m., at St. Patrick's church. The successful farmers and stockmen dress tomorrow morning. Several put the course in the finest of following is the program for the in the county and his small home- of our citizens met with the govern-

Janet Kubitschek, Gertrude Lang- easy street financially. er, Elsie Peter and Grace Pribil; Class Roll, Marie Antoniette Stewart; "St. Mary's," Class of 1937; Creamery Plant Here Class History I, Eileen Sullivan; Men from the Armour headquar- Class History II, Ann Pribil; "La ters in Chicago were in the city the Golondrina," Gertrude Langer and O'Neill team won third. The team first of the week checking over the Grace Pribil; Class History III, Cornelius O'Connell Draws 1 to 14 was composed of Buck Hunt, Clar- loss caused by the fire a week ago Lorraine Murray; Class History IV, ence Benda, Jack Vincent and Allen in the plant here. An insurance Mary Bachelor; "Thanksgiving," adjuster was also in the city the Mary Janet Kubitschek and Ger-The local boys say the meet was forepart of the week and the mat-trude Langer; Class Prophecy, classy one and about as good as ter of adjustment of the loss will Anna Rose O'Donnell; Class Will, ed two and one-half years as deputy One of Two Men Who Committed the state meet. Mitchell won be taken up directly with the head Margery Lyons; "Charge of the first; Fremont second; South Sioux office of the company in Chicago. Uhlans," Grace Pribil; Class Motto, guilty on March 3, 1937, to break- got the Federal highway depart-Until the fire loss is adjusted the Colors and Flower, Margaret Don- ing into the Weber liquor store in ment to approve the route already company have held in abeyance ovan; Farewell, Elsie Peter; "Ave Atkinson last fall and stealing a

> Mary Bachelor; Secretary, Lor- March 3, 1937, he day that he plead raine Murray; Treasurer, Gertrude guilty in district court.

> Blue and Silver; class flower: White misdemeanor, and was sentenced to

ates of 1937, with their home

Mary Janet Kubitschek, O'Neill; for perjury in the county. Antoinette Stewart and Eileen Sul- sentence was passed Tuesday. livan, all of O'Neill.

Federal Land Bank Meeting Held Here

A meeting was held in this city I see there is a complaint that last Tuesday of the directors of no American canned beef is on the the five associations of the Federal market. The kind sold around here Land bank of Omaha, located in and Ned Saunders went to Albion Farm Credit administration of ready to enter high school. and return Sunday. They say that Washington, D. C., and was for the community is in distressing condi- purpose of establishing these as- fifty-three on the honor roll, that to 7.50; heavy heifers at 6.75 to sociations under group manage- is students with an average in the 7.40; canners and cutters at 3.35

Mrs. Saunders and son, Ned, The program as outlined by the Leading the students was Helen About 20 head of horses were inleave Thursday of this week for representatives met with the ap- Johnson of District 142, Spencer, cluded in the days run. Demand Lincoln to bring home the younger proval of the association directors with an average of 97.7 per cent. for horses showed improvement son who has been in school. They present. Under the new manage- She was closely followed by Marion and all sold readily at the seasons expect to return early next week. | ment the five associations thus or- | Prill of District No. 23, Page, with | best prices. ganized must have in their employ an average of 96.4 per cent. The court packing proposal has one secretary-treasurer to handle The graduates met at the court starting at 1 p. m.

New Court House Dedication June 16

The dedication ceremonies for the new court house will probably here Tuesday amounted to one inch, city today, Governor Cochran said and that he would be here on that day. Arrangements for the dedication will be completed within the next ten days.

Wallace Johnson Has

Wallace R. Johnson, one of the Henry Vequist home June 17. Two showers within four days real old timers of the county, was Dr. L. A. Burgess, president of (Continued on page 5, column 1.) Infty-five years, and still reads it within the next ten days.

every week and says that he en- GOVERNOR STOPS

Wallace came here Sept. 12, 1880 and ever since has been a resident and one of the leading citizens of of this city on the Eagle and has one of the nicest places in that section of the county. His old postoffice was Ray, which was disconstead has been extended until he is or at an impromptu dinner party Greetings, Mary Janet Kubit- now the owner of several quarters at the Golden at noon. schek; "Brise Printaniere," Mary of land in that section and is on

THOSE CONVICTED IN LIQUOR STORE THEFT SENTENCED

Year Sentence for Perjury In the Liquor Trial.

Tuesday morning was sentencing day in the district court. That morning, Frank Pitcher, who plead city today State Engineer Tilley quantity of lquor therefrom, was Northwestern tracks, and work on Class officers: President, Marie sentenced to two years in the state Antoniette Stewart; Vice president, penitentiary, sentence to begin on mence late this fall.

Robert Carr, who also plead Class motto: "Per Mariam ad guilty last March, withdrew his Becoming of age has been moved Christum"; class colors: Azure original plea and plead guilty to a thirty days in the county jail, sen-Following is a list of the grad- tence to begin June 1, 1937.

Cornelius J. O'Connell, who was convicted last week for perjury, Mary Bachelor, Kennedy, Nebr.; in the case of the State of Nebraska Ventura Callen, Atkinson; Margar- vs. his son, was sentenced to an in-O'Neill; Dorothy Grimme, O'Neill; to learn this is the first conviction

Gertrude Langer, Norden, Nebr.; Motion for a new trial was filed Margery Lyons, Millboro, S. D.; in the O'Connell case last week Lorraine Murray, O'Neill; Anna and a hearing was held on the mo- cattle market did not carry the Rose O'Donnell, Emmet; Elsie Pe- tion last Saturday. The motion snap of a week ago and prices genter, Grace Pribil, Ann Pribil, Marie was overruled that afternoon and erally tended lower. The cow and

at Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Rural School Eighth **Grade Promotion Held**

The Eighth grade promotion ex- day's top, with the bulk selling as "canners" I don't know what Holt, Wheeler and Boyd counties. ercises were held at the K. C. Hall around 7.25 to 8.00; heifer calves The meeting was called by the rep- in this city Wednesday afternoon. at 6.25 to 6.75; best yearling steers. resentatives of the Federal Land At this graduation 253 students at 6.75 to 7.50; yearling heifers at Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Baker bank and a representative of the bid goodbye to the grades and were 5.50 to 6.80; plainer yearling heif-

examinations of over 90 per cent. to 4.65; bulls at 4.75 to 6.00.

lowing program was rendered:

Music, high school band; Invoca- Halbert. tion by Rev. H. D. Johnson; Song, During the meeting the leader diction, Rev. H. D. Johnson.

HONEY CREEK SHEEP CLUB held a meeting at the Henry Ve- hostess. quist home Sunday, May 23. All members were present. The next

chestra played for the dancing and brought us slightly more than a a pleasant caller at this office last | The many friends of Mrs. Cath- ness matters in his old home, rebeds of deep blue floral bloom. The reader of The Frontier for over ing and is expected to return home died at his winter home in Florida

IN CITY THURSDAY WITH ENGINEER

the county. He located northwest Routing of Highways 20 and 8 Settled During Governor's Brief Visit Here.

Governor Roy Cochran and State

The question of the route of highways number 20 and 8 into this city was taken up with the Governor and the State Engineer by some of our local business men. The Federal highway department was holding up the building of the highway on the route surveyed over a year ago along the north side of the railroad tracks into this city. Number 20 was to start west at the junction of No. 8 southeast of Page according to these plans. In a telephone conversation from this surveyed on the north side of the the highway, will probably com-

Atkinson Hogs Steady To 25 Cents Higher— Horse Demand Good

Atkinson, Nebr., May 25 .- Fat hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher than a week ago with the bulk of the best 200 to 300 pound weights going at 11.00 to 11.20. Fat sows sold at 10.50 to 11.00; wet sows at 9.50 to 10.15; piggy sows at 10.00 et Mary Donovan, Mission, S. D.; determinate term in the state pen- to 11.00; heavy feeder pigs at 10.50 Mary Margaret Earley, O'Neill; itentiary of from one to fourteen to 11.50; light feeders at 11.00 to Arlene Farran, Dorsey; May Gokie, years. As far as we have been able 12.50; weanling pigs at 14.00 to ceipts totaled 268 head.

Altho cosiderable rain was reported in a good many places the heifer market seemed most affected Sheriff Duffy took Pitcher and with prices ranging from 25 to as O'Connell to the state penitentiary much as 50 cents a hundred off from last week. Good quality yearlings and the better calves were about steady while the plainer

kinds looked 25 cents lower. A load of good quality black Wednesday In O'Neill steer calves sold at 8.45 for the ers at 5.00 to 5.50; plain steers at It was a splendid class, having 5.00 to 6.00; best fat cows at 6.50

Next auction, Tuesday, June 1,

EMMET BEST COOKS

The meeting of the Emmet Best of the judicial branch of govern- position as secretary-treasurer will marched to the K. C. Hall, led by Cooks was held at the home of be received by the presidents of the ex-County Superintendent McClurg Shirley Bates Wednesday, May 19. various associations up to June 8, whose resignation as County Sup- The meeting was called to order A democratic senator from New 1937, and they are as follows: erintendent was accepted the day by the club president, Darlene Ses-York wants to know if farmers Frank Keller, Newport; Sol Fried, before by the County Board of ler. All members were present exhave mistaken the capitol dome Butte; Frank Allen, Page; C. J. Supervisors, but who had charge of cept Armella Pongratz and Marion for a nursing bottle. The Nurse Bartek, Bliss; Lewis Barthell, the exercises. At the hall the fol- McNally. The guests were Irma Luben, Mrs. Claude Bates and Miss

> "America" by the audience; Wel- explained the next project. It was come, County Supt. C. J. McClurg; also decided to hold a meeting of Address by Valdemar Pterson, Sup- the club each week, the next meeterintendent of Schools, Elgin, Neb.; ing to be at the home of Clara and Presentation of Scholarship Awards Sadie Marie Lowery. After the and Diplomas, C. J. McClurg; Bene- business meeting a demonstration was given by Shirley Bates and Mary Welsh on how to measure. At the close of the meeting a de-The Honey Creek 4-H Sheep club licious lunch was served by the

E. J. Renwald of the Food Cen-Read Frontier 55 Years meeting of the club will be at the ter, drove over to Gregory, S. D., last Tuesday and spent that day and Wednesday looking after busi-

> John D. Rockefeller, the Standard last Sunday at the age of 97 years.